

THE GAZETTE.

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WOMEN'S OPINION OF DIVORCE.

Five very eminent women—Mary A. Livermore, Amelia E. Barr, Rose Terry, Elizabeth Stewart Phelps, and Jenny June (Mrs. Susan Crosby) have expressed their opinion in the current number of the North American Review on the subject of divorce. Of these all except one hold that divorce should be granted for other causes than that of adultery. Rose Terry Cooke affirming that "it has been, and still is after a long life, my fixed opinion that in all the life of this world, as well as the next, the scriptures are the only infallible guide," and, therefore, she would grant no divorce for as she is as generally supposed to be the only ground accepted by divine teaching.

The point these women make is worthy of being carefully studied. "All of them urge, or hint at the need of preventive as well as remedial measures. Divorces increase because ill-advised and sinful marriages increase. The 'legalized prostitution' which follows where a silly and heartless girl barter her money and person in exchange of the ancient title of some soundly count or prince, or when some other girl sells herself to one who has great riches, or when she trades herself in exchange for a 'home of her own,' or for the 'independence' of the marriage state which truly is the most nobly dependent of all conditions, or when some silly or she plights solemn vows merely to gain legal possession of a gorgeous piece of annuity, naturally leads to a speedy desire of dissolution of the self-imposed bonds. The prevention of divorce depends mostly upon the prevention of these causes or criminal marriages. The facility of divorce makes the consumption of such marriages more frequent. Each of the evils increase the frequency of the other. Hence all the ladies unite in demand for increased difficulty in obtaining divorces."

The report to congress on the subject of marriage and divorce, and which has lately been published, some of its leading features having already appeared in the Gazette, has done much to awaken a deeper interest than ever on the question of making it more difficult than it now is, to accomplish a divorce. During the twenty years from 1867 to 1886, there were 328,674 divorces in the United States, and they were divided among the states and territories as follows:

Alabama	5,402
Arizona	2,008
Arkansas	6,098
California	12,115
Colorado	1,428
Connecticut	8,842
Delaware	2,849
District of Columbia	1,153
Florida	2,108
Georgia	8,905
Idaho	1,268
Illinois	39,772
Indiana	25,178
Iowa	18,428
Kansas	7,191
Kentucky	10,287
Louisiana	1,697
Maine	2,145
Maryland	2,513
Massachusetts	8,838
Michigan	8,448
Minnesota	3,623
Mississippi	2,449
Missouri	15,275
Montana	322
Nebraska	1,082
Nevada	1,128
New Hampshire	439
New Jersey	2,642
New Mexico	1,754
New York	15,285
North Carolina	1,538
Ohio	29,999
Oregon	1,029
Pennsylvania	18,023
Rhode Island	3,091
South Carolina	1,163
Tennessee	9,688
Texas	11,410
Vermont	1,477
Virginia	4,277
Washington	2,253
West Virginia	2,355
Wisconsin	19,988
Wyoming	40
Total	328,674

It is an interesting fact that of this total, 289,516 were married in the United States, and only 7,739 were married in foreign countries, thus speaking well of the marriages contracted elsewhere than in the United States. There were 31,380 whose places of marriage was not known. It is another fact of special interest to note that of the 287,516 marriages in our own land, 231,867, or a little over 80 per cent, were divorced in the very state where they were married!

It would be a good thing if marriage were looked upon as other than a simple civil contract. The marriage is a bond stronger than any other, and courts would be fewer decrees of divorce to grant. Amelia T. Barr, in her contribution on the subject makes this note with it well worth repeating: "It is a long step from Sinai to Bethlehem, but Christ, in Matthew xix. 6, is usually regarded as endorsing the opinions of Moses—'What therefore God hath joined let no man put asunder.' These words contain a great truth, acceptable to every heart and every condition. What God joins no man can put asunder. Such unions are perfect; the partners in them never dream of divorce. Poverty, sorrow, care, shame, helplessness only draw the bonds tighter. They go to the grave together, and with a noble constancy look across the grave to a deathless companionship. * * * But when the lust of the flesh, or the lust of the eye, or the pride of life joins men and women together, the putting asunder is an easy matter. There is no divinity at such marriage feasts. Satire, hatred, cruelty—at the best indifference—follow hard after the bridal footstep."

THE SOUTHERN PLEA FOR A HIGH TARIFF ON SUGAR.

The committee on ways and means of the house of representatives are hearing testimony on the tariff question. Wool growers, steel manufacturers, sugar planters, and others have given the committee their opinions, and of course each one was a tariff, and a high one on the article he is particularly interested in. This is natural, for its fairness that the persons should be permitted to speak for himself and the industry he represents. It is interesting to hear the southerners make their plea for retention of the present duty on sugar. It shows a degree

of selfishness that is not exhibited by any other class of persons. In some of the testimony taken before the committee was the following:

John Dymond, president of the Sugar Planters' Association, read a memorial of the association asking for protection sufficient to the sugar industry to enable the United States to produce its own sugar. Mr. Dymond said free sugar from the Sandwich Islands did not affect the price of sugar in this country, and was not, therefore, a detriment to the sugar industry of the United States. The industry is being extended in Louisiana, and sugar more and more every year for the growth of cane. Louisiana producer, he said, one-eighth of all the sugar consumed in the United States.

The fact is, according to the official report of the government, the state of Louisiana produces less than one-tenth of the sugar consumed in the United States. And another thing, the report of the state government of Louisiana shows that the cane industry of that state is not only not being extended, but is being contracted. A short time ago the Gazette printed the statistics of the sugar product of that state for several years past, which showed conclusively that the sugar industry of Louisiana has been on the decline for the past twenty years. Protection can't help the industry, because there is nothing to protect. Louisiana has not the ability, no matter how high the tariff on sugar might be, to produce even a respectable portion of the sugar consumed in this country. It is the only state that will produce sugar cane, and even the area of the sugar cane lands is limited. Why, then, if protection cannot protect, or if it does not stimulate the industry, should the high duty be allowed to remain on sugar?

Here is another fragmentary piece of testimony heard by the committee: Governor Warmouth, of Louisiana, was the next witness. He said it was strange to find representatives of protective interests in the north and west crying aloud for a "free breakfast table," which does not mean free pork to us. "I speak freely upon the subject," continued the witness, "because I have conducted some political campaigns in my state. Every where I went I was met with representatives so-and-so's speech from Pennsylvania and Ohio and Michigan in favor of a reduction of the tariff on sugar. I say on sugar. I must say that, in the face of these speeches, I have not been successful in converting my democratic friends as could have been desired. Encouraging for indicating in the lecture Mr. La Follette—Would not a bounty suit you?"

Governor Warmouth—The effect of a bounty after a year's experiment would be the destruction of the sugar industry. Mr. La Follette—Why so? Governor Warmouth—For the reason that the country can see that a bounty is a tariff, and if we are obliged out for the receipt of a bounty, a demand will arise for its abolition that can not be resisted. Mr. McKinley—Is the sugar crop of Louisiana increasing? Governor Warmouth—Yes. It was 30,000 tons heavier last year than before. If you want friends in Louisiana you must not touch the sugar tariff. We can not stand a reduction of half a cent a pound. It would be ruinous to that industry, and without sugar the city of New Orleans would be depopulated and its streets grown with grass.

The wisdom of the appointment of Judge Siebecker can be plainly seen. He is a young man of excellent abilities, of fine scholarship, of rare legal attainments, and his personal character is far above reproach. He is a democrat in politics, but that doesn't happen to be against him. He is not a disreputable partisan, but bears his politics in a gentlemanly way. Governor Hoard's idea was right. He wanted to give the politicians a striking object lesson. He wanted to show them how the judiciary could be lifted above politics, and the lesson is a timely one. Then, again, the governor wanted a young man because the judiciary need young blood, a man who by his age could grow in the judiciary, and not out of it like an old man would do.

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It now appears that before offering himself to the queen as a son-in-law Battenberg had been hawked about Europe for years without a purchaser. He had placed himself in the hands of a match-maker for sale, and had been offered without success to nearly every wealthy unmarried woman in Europe. The match-maker has told the story, and a titter of abridal laughter runs through all the courts.

The queen is said to be angry with Battenberg, but why should she be? He is no more a beggar than are all the other princes in christendom. The queen herself has begged incomes for such a multitude of her idle children and grandchildren that murmure of discontent have arisen even in parliament. The royalties are all beggars, impostors and parasites together. Battenberg is no worse than the rest of them. Not one of them ever earned an honest dollar or ate an honest dinner in his life.

Within the past few years nineteen American young women have taken the contract to support these beggar princes of Europe for the sake of wearing the title that goes with the marriage. These princesses have no money, are too lazy to work and have not brains enough to earn a living for themselves, and the American women in search of titles have plenty of money and nothing else, and so the matches are pretty well made.

Miss Caldwell, worth two millions, offered Prince Murat ten thousand a year if he would marry her so that she could become a princess. Although Murat is a beggar and a scoundrel, he stuck up his nose at ten thousand a year, and said it would not last him a month, and wanted sixty thousand a year. Another lady would like to prize a title more highly than happiness or honor, it is said she will likely make a settlement with the prince of a son-in-law who will cost him a fortune a year, and so has Mr. Mackay. But it appears to be well defined that some of these daughters of millionaires would rather wear an empty title than wear the crown of womanhood.

The appointment of Mr. Robert G. Siebecker, of this city, to the judgeship made vacant by the death of Hon. Alva Stewart, which the governor announced yesterday, was a surprise to the gentleman himself and the public generally. But it commands unqualified approval. Mr. Siebecker, since his graduation from the law college here in 1880, has grown steadily in the respect of the people. Able, confident and attentive to business, he has become deservedly and widely popular. In his professional work he has shown the qualities of an able judicial officer. He is young, and will doubtless be elected and re-elected as long as he will consent to serve, and none who know him doubt his success on the bench. He is very generally congratulated by his brother lawyers. He had recommended and zealously supported another for the place, and in no wise sought or expected it. That Governor Hoard made a good selection in the general verdict. This appointment will take the bench untrammelled, having made no pledges, because he sought not the position.—Madison Democrat.

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ENGLAND AND PORTUGAL.

A REPLY BEING PREPARED BY THE LATTER.

Mourning at Berlin Over the Death of the Dowager Empress Augusta.—Parnell's Denial.—Gossip

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The papers here reproduce, without comment, the British-African Lake Company's cable dispatches and the statements made by Scotch missionaries concerning affairs in Africa. But little credence is placed in the dispatches or statements, as they come from interested sources. Senhor Gomara, the foreign minister, is so much occupied with the dispute with Great Britain that he did not hold his customary diplomatic reception to-day.

The conviction gains ground, even among those who have heretofore been Serpa Pinto's defenders, that that officer has gone too far in acts of indiscretion. His private life is recalled and also his wild demands upon the public treasury, for which he has never rendered a proper accounting. This change of opinion will make Portugal's task easier.

The opposition in the House of Peers has signified its approval of the government's attitude, and the colonial minister said that the government hoped for an amicable settlement, but that the publication of documents would be inconvenient at present.

The Dia, an official paper, says that the Portuguese government, while willing to negotiate with England in order to arrive at an understanding, will never compromise its authority in Africa by retreating from the Shire district, and that if the London press insists on this it is with a wish to fish in dirty waters for a pretext to occupy the coast. The Dia concludes by saying that if for will to the extreme limits of conciliation Portugal will invoke an international convention on the question.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Telegraph's Berlin correspondent learns that Portugal intends to disavow Pinto's conduct in Africa, thus satisfying England regarding the hauling down of her flag.

A TIME OF MOURNING.

Action Taken at Berlin on the Death of the Ex-Empress.

BERLIN, Jan. 9.—At the opening of the Reichstag the president formally announced the death of the Dowager Empress Augusta, and paid a high tribute to her memory. The house adopted a resolution requesting the president to convey his sympathy to Emperor William, and then adjourned as a mark of respect. The Emperor has ordered that the court go into mourning for three months, and has fixed the period for general mourning at six weeks. He has also ordered that theaters and other places of amusement be closed for a week.

The body of the Empress was taken to the Schloss chapel to-day. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 11 o'clock.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The court will wear mourning for a month because of the death of ex-Empress Augusta of Germany. The court circular states that the Queen is deeply grieved and that one of her ladies-in-waiting has been an intimate friend.

Parnell on O'Shea's Suit. LONDON, Jan. 9.—Mr. Parnell takes notice of the Ennis board's vote of confidence in Capt. O'Shea's charges only to say that this proceeding "may be most advantageously met by the use of the deadly weapon of silent contempt." He says:

"I intend to defend the action. At the same time I utterly and entirely deny all culpability for the use of the 'Stonewall' Jackson, there are times when the insignificance of an accuser is lost in the ingratitude of the accusation."

Four Vessels Ablaze.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—A ship loaded with petroleum caught fire at Sunderland this morning. The burning oil escaped from the ship, and floating on the tide way set fire to three other vessels. Great damage was done. A fireman fell overboard and was drowned.

Religious Liberty in Brazil.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 9.—An official decree just promulgated proclaims the separation of church and State, guarantees religious liberty equally, and continues the life stipends granted under the monarchy.

Spain's Ministerial Crisis.

MADRID, Jan. 9.—The ministerial crisis continues. The Queen has consulted Canovas del Castillo and the presidents of the two chambers. Alfonso has less favor, and his condition is more satisfactory.

A Riot Fanned at Berne.

BERNE, Jan. 9.—The authorities are fearful that the striking compositors here will endeavor to incite a riot. Two companies of military are parading the streets for the purpose of suppressing any disorderly demonstration.

Hundreds Drowned by a Waterspout.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 9.—A waterspout is reported at Nanking. Hundreds of people were drowned. Numerous boats were destroyed and great damage was done.

Royalty Attacked by Influenza.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—Prince George, the second son, and Princess Victoria, the second daughter of the Prince and Princess of Wales, have been attacked by influenza.

Minister Lincoln's Son Recovered.

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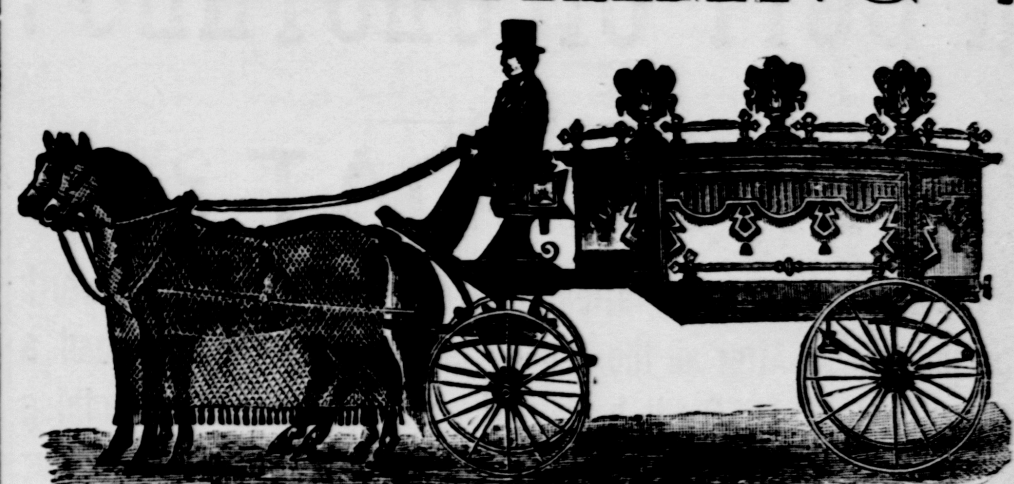
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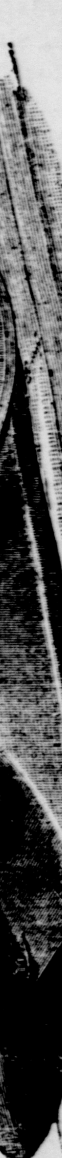
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If you want a fine, new home in this city, see me before you buy. J. CONGER \$800 to be loaned on first class security. Enquire at Max Penning's.

Cost.

One-third Nut and Range, two-thirds Pea coat, at \$5 per ton. Nut, range, No. 4, and Egg, at reduced prices. Straight Rock Maple, Second Growth, Pine Slabs, Kopal, and all kinds of wood sawed and split, at bottom prices. Leave orders at J. H. Myers' grocery. Telephone 62. D. K. JEFFRIES.

FOR RENT.

Office No. 1 in my block. ED. F. GARRETT.

FOR RENT—A front room at 104 Park Place facing the court house contains a bath. Inquire on the premises.

Money to loan by D. Conger.

FOR RENT—House No. 205 Division Street, near high school. Wm. Ross.

LOOK—At those choice lots in the first ward for sale by D. CONGER.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

If taken soon, new house and six acres of land on corner of Milton Avenue and Elida streets. In fine shape to sell in acre or half acre lots. D. CONGER.

A nice line of slippers for the holidays. Call and see. M. SAMUELS.

TO RENT—After the 6th of January the store at 15 North Main street will be to rent. Inquire at 15 Milton avenue.

Mrs. E. ZIMMERER.

A few boarders wanted at 206 South Franklin street.

Outaway and sack business suits in great variety and at living prices at Zeigler's.

Get your excelsior dresses for 1890 at Sutherland's bookstore.

FOR SALE—40 head of western horses will be sold at a bargain. May be seen in yard at rear of Ryan's livery barn.

FRED A. LANGOLF.

The Milwaukee Clothing Co. are positively going out of business Jan. 1st. Look out for bargains.

After you have made a tour of the market call at T. J. Zeigler's for bargains in clothing.

Pearl's soap is the pure and best soap ever made.

FUEL.

CHAPTER I.

Such sensational literature as that, which has recently been published, giving prices of fuel, may lead thinking people to pursue some such train of reflection as the following:

Is it not well known that the prices made would result in serious loss on legitimate business?

How is this loss to be made up?

Careful business men are very slow to offer something for nothing, and the wise and prudent consumer who recalls the unprofitable experience of the past, is not likely to accept such a proposition rashly.

BLAIR & GOWDY,

West Milwaukee Street, Janesville.

BRIEFLETS.

—Beautiful morning, this.

—Jolly St. Maquerade to-night.

—La Grippe is spreading in this region.

—The circuit court is taking a rest to-day.

—Mr. F. M. Marzloff is afflicted with the la grippe.

—Bear Mr. Rowland at the Congregational church to-night.

—Mr. R. H. Cliney and wife, of Beloit, are in the city to-day.

—Mr. W. B. Stoddard is transacting business in Madison to-day.

—Mr. Geo. Grove and family have returned to Huron, Dak.

—City Marshal George Spangler, of Edgerton, is in the city on business to-day.

—Mr. Frank Kimball, of the firm of Kimball & Hall, is suffering with the la grippe.

—The new hook and ladder truck draws the crowd. It beats a steam fire engine easily.

—Mrs. Sutton Norris was called to Monroe this morning by the dangerous illness of her mother.

—David Throne, superintendent of schools in the second district, is in the city on business to-day.

—Mr. Arthur Houtson, of Hillsboro, Dakota, is in the city renewing acquaintance of his many friends.

—Mrs. S. S. Slawson is very sick with inflammation of the lungs at her home, No. 353 South High street.

—The dry goods, clothing and jewelry stores close at six o'clock to-night, according to the new agreement.

—Business meeting of the Light Infantry to-night for the election of officers. Full attendance is requested.

—Mrs. B. J. Hogan, who has been making an extended visit among friends in the northern part of the state, has returned home.

—A kid who wanted to buy some cheese cloth, took in most of the hardware stores on West Milwaukee street this morning.

—Jameville Orphan Asylum No. 2, Knights Templar, assemble in regular session monthly convalesce this evening at Masonic hall.

—The Woman's Circle of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. H. Lee, at 107 South Second street, on Friday, January 10, at 2:30 p. m.

—President O. E. Lee, of Evansville, is in the city to-day, making arrangements for hiring a fire engine for that village for a few days.

—The new hook and ladder truck is being tested this afternoon by the members of the common council and fire department officials.

—The case of Sam Cooley, charged with assault and battery, was dismissed from the municipal court. The complainant was Mr. Philo London.

—The Recorder was certainly very hard pressed for a half column item this morning. A dissertation on the phantom fire boat would have been more appropriate.

—The Wilson Minstrel Company left for Madison this morning. Their baggage nearly filled the depot platform, and the Madison train was a few minutes late in consequence.

—The Foundry and Machine department is all but broke up on account of charges made against the members of stealing cigars and beer at a recent fire in a building occupied by a saloon.

—The latest additions to the Central telephone exchange is the placing of telephone in the grocery store of Messrs. Ball & Bates, and the shop of the New Gas Light Co. in the Waverley block, North Main street.

—Don't fail to attend the masquerade of the Jolly Six at Hibernia Hall to-night. Everybody is invited, and all will have a jolly time. Tickets 50 cents. Spectators 25 cents. Tuckwood's orchestra will furnish the music.

—W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R. will install officers to-morrow night. After the ceremonies are over the Post will hold a dance and social for members of the order and their families only, and it is safe to say that they will have a jolly time.

—Mr. I. E. Campbell, 211 North Bluff street, has taken the agency for Livingston's last work, "Heroes of the Dark Ages." The book is nicely illustrated, and contains some 1,400 pages of valuable information. Will be found a choice addition to any library.

—There will be a turkey shoot Tuesday, January 14th, at one o'clock p. m., at the farm of G. F. Fisher, town of Center. A fine deer is offered as a prize for the best shot. Plenty of turkeys will be furnished. Janesville sportsmen are especially invited to be present.

—The Madison Democrat: "A mean trick was played upon a young man yesterday, shortly after he was married. About one o'clock in the afternoon he was summoned to the depot to fire up an engine and go on an extra run. He was compelled to do his overalls, leave the new made bride and house full of friends and go on his round of duty."

—A Washington dispatch to the Milwaukee Sentinel says: "John Corley, ex-member of the assembly from Rock county, has been appointed to a place in connection with the committee on claims, of the senate." Mr. Corley resides at Clinton, and represented the third assembly district in the assembly for two terms.

—The Bower City Band have secured the services of Prof. J. G. Bates, of Mauston, as musical director of their organization. Prof. Bates is a fine musician and old hand, and will make the Bower City a much better band under his instruction. [He] help the boys along as they have incurred considerable expense in hiring a director.

—The case of Samuel Cooley, charged with assault and battery, was dismissed from the municipal court by Judge Patterson by consent of the complaining witness, Mr. Philo London and the costs paid. This settles the case, which broke out of Mr. London receiving a broken leg, by being pushed down by Cooley in front of the America Express company's office, some time ago.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Conroy was held from St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock this morning. The attendance was very large and the floral tributes were especially fine. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Thomas Madden,

JAMES WHALEN, (George Vinay, Morris Cahill, John Birmingham and John Byrne.

At the close of the services the remains were taken to Mt. Olivet cemetery for interment.

—The services of Mr. Rowland at the Congregational church the past two evenings have been especially impressive, and have been listened to with marked and earnest attention. They cannot fail to set every honest man to questioning himself, to see if his life is what it ought to be. The bible is the witness to which Mr. Rowland constantly appeals, confident that any man who will make it his careful study, will be led to accept its testimony and conform his life to its teachings. Every one who can attend these meetings should take advantage of this opportunity to hear one whose experience in christian work peculiarly fits him to meet the difficulties and hindrances of young men and busy men.

T. S. LANG, M. T. TUCKER.

A LARGE CROWD OF PEOPLE TURN OUT TO SEE THE NEW LADDER TRUCK.

At two o'clock this afternoon Chief Engineer Blunk and the members of the common council took the new hook and ladder truck to the Myers house for the purpose of testing the aerial ladder.

Mr. O. S. Hicks, the superintendent of the Preston Shop, of Chicago, was present, and instructed the men how to handle the ladders. The aerial ladder was extended in several different positions, and men were taken from eight different windows on the fourth floor without moving the truck from the original position, and it was evident that it would accomplish all the builders claimed for it. The ladder was then placed at each of the windows on the main street from the third floor and a man was taken therefrom. Mr. Hicks then stepped onto the ladder and was swung around in the air.

From the Myers house the truck was taken to the Thoroughbred & Co. box factory and the aerial ladder was placed at the fourth story window in fifty seconds. As the Gazette goes to press further tests are being made on North Third street, the aerial ladder being used as a water tower, three streams of water order a water pressure of one hundred pounds being placed on it at one time. This is said to be the severest test of all.

THE HOSPITAL.

The first quarterly meeting of the hospital board was held at the rooms of the Associated Charities last evening. Vice President I. O. Brownell occupied the chair. The reports of officers and committees showed that the institution was in good running order. The general committee having charge of the St. Valentine Hospital party will meet to-morrow morning and perfect arrangements. The party will be on given the evening of February 14th, and will be the party of the season. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the hospital. The question of raising money to buy the hospital was discussed, and the matter was referred to a new committee consisting of J. P. Baker, Geo. Nelson and H. F. Bliss. The public generally understanding that Mr. Wm. Payne has generously subscribed \$2,000. Between five and six hundred dollars more has been subscribed. Sixteen hundred dollars more is necessary to secure the property and put it in good shape. The committee named will make an effort to secure this amount, and the Gazette bespeaks for them a cordial reception.

DONOR ADVERTISING PAY.

The Recorder of this morning devotes half a column or more to a communication, signed "Advertiser," and a reply signed editors, both emanating from the same fertile brain, and remarkable for nothing except a spirit of venom, or of which any man should feel proud. The Recorder congratulates itself, by claiming the largest circulation of any paper in the city, and the most merit of any local paper published in the state.

The Gazette has somehow got the impression that the money behind this breezy fabrication is prepared to believe that advertising pays, when the medium used produces something for capital invested, besides mud.

WILL CLOSE AT SIX.

THE BOOT AND SHOE DEALERS OF OUR CITY.

We, the undersigned boot and shoe dealers of Janesville, agree to close our respective places of business at six o'clock p. m. from January 9th to April 1st, 1890, Wednesday and Saturday night excepted:

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THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 20 degrees above zero. Clear with south wind.

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LIGHT INFANTRY. ATTENTION!

All members of the Light Infantry are requested to be at the armory this evening. It is the annual meeting, and the election of officers will take place.

F. H. KOSKIN, Capt.

On the 10th, counter at Wheelock's:

Chamois window cleaners, hammers, six kinds egg beaters, tracing wheels, purses, or wrenches, egg

OBITUARY.

JOHN CORLE.

Died at his home, No. 117 North Franklin street, first ward, John Corle, aged seventy-seven years. Mr. Corle had been a resident of this city for nearly ten years, but had frequently been absent from the city on business. He was born at New Hartford, New York, on the 9th of January, 1813. He died this morning, on his birthday, at twenty minutes past seven o'clock. He leaves a wife and nine children, seven sons and two daughters; W. S. Corle, of Racine; John J. Corle, of Manitowish; Sylvester Corle, of Kenosha; Ella Corle, of Sheboygan; Elbert Corle and Chaney Corle, of this city; Mrs. Mary Jackson, of Stebbinsville, and Mrs. Clara Bates of this city. Mr. Corle was for some time a resident of Walworth county.

The funeral will be held from the residence No. 117 North Franklin street, at two o'clock to-morrow. Walworth county papers please copy.

WILSON'S MINSTRELS.

THEY PLAY TO A FULL HOUSE AT LAPPIN'S OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT.

One of the largest audiences that have gathered in Lappin's opera house this season, greeted the Wilson minstrel company last evening. The gallery was full to overflowing, but the "gods" did not indulge in very much stamping or whistling owing to the magnetic influence of Marshal Hogan. The lower house was also comfortably filled. The performance was all that could be desired. While the singing was nothing extra, it was good enough. Mr. T. Lewis had a good voice, and his song, "Light of My Life," was well rendered. "Growned with the Tempest," by a quartette, was also good. Mr. Lewis then sang "Keep Your Eyes on It," which was well received. Howe and Wells captured the house in their musical specialties, playing on bells, concertinas, zither, and other instruments. Some very clever contortion work was done by Lassar and Louifer. Rouns and Arno did some very fine work on the horizontal bar. Their juggling with the hats was splendid. The colored fad "Dancing on the Beach," by Hi Tom Ward was good. The closing scene by Fulton Brod's and Hi Tom Ward was excellent, and brought down the house. George Wilson was the life of the company. He is brim full of quaint and funny sayings, and carried the house with him. He is a good one, and no mistake. The company play in Madison to-night.

SONS OF AMERICA.

THE NEW OFFICERS OF WASHINGTON CAMP NO. 1.

At a regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 1, Department of Wisconsin Patriotic Order Sons of America, held last evening at Temple hall, J. J. Adams, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. State Deputy President, C. E. Fields. State at-large officer, E. Ray Imman.

Vice President—O. J. Schottle.

Master of Forms and Ceremonies—Geo. A. Davis.

Recording Secretary—P. S. Foutin.

Assistant Recording Secretary—B. M. Backlin.

Financial Secretary—D. H. Billings.

Treasurer—A. E. Bailey.

Conductor—F. H. Pelton.

Right Hand Supporter—G. W. Ashbrook.

Left Hand Supporter—O. F. Smith.

Inside Guard—J. McDonald.

Outside Guard—J. R. Shelton.

"I wonder how it is that Lawrence Barrett always keeps his voice so clear and resonant?" "Why I suppose, like every other sensible man, he keeps a supply of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup."

Rheumatism had had hold of me for two or three years. I tried Salvo Oil; it quickly gave me relief, and I have not had it since. Wm. CLARK, Clifton, Baltimore county, Md.

ADOPTED EARLY CLOSING.

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